

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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| 1. DATE 23 October 1957 | | 2. LOCATION Tehran, Iran | | 12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon | |
| 3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1154 GMT 23/0814Z | | 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar | | <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical | |
| 5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | | 6. SOURCE Military | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Contrails <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown | |
| 7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 1/2 minutes | | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one | 9. COURSE E to W | | |
| 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING High vapor trail estimated above 60,000 feet going east to west over Tehran. Object could not be seen, nor any noise heard. | | | 11. COMMENTS Very little info upon which to base conclusion, but time in sight and mention of "contrail" points to probable a/c. | | |

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COMPETENT AMERICAN OBSERVER WITH WIFE AND SERVANT OBSERVED FOR THREE
AND ONE HALF MINUTES AT ONE ONE FIVE FOUR HOURS LOCAL TIME TWO THREE
OCT FIVE SEVEN HIGH VAPOR TRAIL ESTIMATED ABOVE SIX ZERO THOUSAND (60,000)
FEET GOING EAST TO WEST OVER TEHRAN PD OBJECT COULD NOT BE SEEN

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AND NOISE WAS NOT HEARD PD CONTRAIL WAS IN STRAIGHT LINE AND APPEARED
FORMED BY AND OVER END ROLLING MOTION PD CONTRAIL ENTERED HIGH THIN
CIRRUS CLOUD IN WEST AND DISAPPEARED

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| AGENCY OF ORIGIN USAF, Iran | | DATE OF REPORT 4 Nov 57 | | | |
| SOURCE OF INFORMATION W/Sgt Lionel Hawkesworth | | DATE OF INFORMATION 23 Oct 57 | | | |
| PREPARING OFFICER Lt Col Leo M Braun | | EVALUATION Unknown | | | |

REFERENCES (Cont of number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)

BAIF 490 - Air Operations

SUBJECT

(Uncl'd) Overfly of Unidentified Object

SUMMARY (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final paragraph. List inclusions at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112a.)

W/Sgt Lionel Hawkesworth, US Army Attache Office, informed the reporting officer that he, with his wife and servant, observed a high vapor trail estimated above 60,000 feet going east-west over Tehran. Source stated that this observation was viewed for 3 1/2 minutes at 1154 hours local time on 23 Oct 57. He stated that the object itself could not be seen, nor could any noise be heard. The contrail was in a straight line in the east, where the vapor trail was first formed and starting to disintegrate, it appeared that it was formed by an over and rolling motion. The contrail entered or went above a high thin cirrus cloud in the west and disappeared.

COMMENTS OF THE PREPARING OFFICER:

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